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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Cancel the title and insert the following title --CO-CULTUREING HEPATOCYTES AND NONPARENCHYMAL CELLS TO PRODUCE
HEPATIC CELL CULTURE ---.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 8-11, 13 and 15-19 to an invention non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 8-11, 13 and 15-19 have been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David M. Naff whose telephone number is 703-308-0520. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mike Wityshyn can be reached on 703-308-4743. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

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